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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (RIEGLE, DONALD W.)

SUBJ: CODEL RIEGEL

1. CODEL SPENT THREE HOURS IN JORDAN MAY 25.

BECAUSE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE
TO ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH LEADING JORDANIANS.

CODEL MET WITH SENIOR EMBASSY STAFF AND AMBASSADOR
FOR LUNCH AND DISCUSSION CONTINUED DURING AUTO
TRIP FOR 14:30 BRIDGE CROSSING.

2. CODEL AND EMBASSY EXPRESSED STRONG MUTUAL INTEREST
IN A RETURN FOR AT LEAST A 24-HOUR VISIT TO JORDAN AS SOON
AS CONVENIENT. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION POSSIBLE SCHEDULE
INCLUDES MEETING WITH KING, PRIME MINISTER AND
CROWN PRINCE AND VISIT REFUGEE CAMP. EMBASSY
URGES STRONGLY THAT CODEL RETURN WHEN MORE TIME CAN
BE SPENT IN JORDAN AND THAT DEPARTMENT SUPPORT
VISIT THIS CODEL AND OTHERS WHO MAY
WISH TO COME DURING RECESSES AS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR
DURING RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. COMMENT: WE
FIND CODELS WHO COME TO JORDAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN
MIDDLE EAST ALMOST ALWAYS LEAVE BETTER INFORMED
AND WITH A MORE BALANCED VIEW OF THE AREA AND ITS
PROBLEMS.

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